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Coconut Development Board
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the schemes formulated by the Coconut Development Board to enhance the coconut production in the country; and

(b) the details of the schemes introduced for the production of various coconut based products in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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(a): Coconut Development Board has been implementing various schemes/programmes to enhance coconut production in the country as given under:

1. Production and distribution of planting material
2. Expansion of Area under Coconut
3. Integrated Farming for Productivity Improvement
4. Replanting and Rejuvenation of Coconut Gardens
5. Establishment of new coconut orchards
6. Coconut Palm Insurance Scheme (CPIS)
7. Technology Demonstration/Quality Testing Lab, etc.

(b): Coconut Development Board introduced the Technology Mission on Coconut in the year 2001-2002 with the main objective of promoting product diversification and value addition in coconut. Details of the scheme are given at Annexure-I